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1. The following observations were made in ZALAEGERSZEG (Y 4/V 10) between 12 and 19 October 1949:

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- a. The new barracks (four two-story buildings and three three-story buildings), located about 1,600 feet ^W of the railroad station and south of the road leading to MAGYLENGYEL (Y 3/V 10), were occupied by Hungarian artillery troops; three batteries with 105-mm guns, according to local residents.
- b. ZALAEGERSZEG border guard officers, who frequented the Denever Vendegloe inn, told that the training of border guard troops had been speeded up.
2. Local residents reported that men of the 1928 class had received orders to report for active duty in PECS (Y 5/B 22) and SZEKSZARD (Y 5/B 66) on 1 November 1949.
3. Local residents stated that a transmitter station had been constructed near the SZENIGOTTHARD (Y 3/C 45) railroad station. This transmitter was to jam the reception of foreign broadcasts.

25X1 Comment:

a. Since no artillery troops were observed in ZALAEGERSZEG in August 1949, it is assumed that the transfer of artillery troops took place some weeks ago, perhaps in connection with the increasing tension between Hungary and Yugoslavia.

b. Men of the 1928 class had been enrolled as volunteers at the Kossuth Academy in December 1948 and inducted into border guard troops in the Spring of 1949. It is assumed that the induction of more personnel of this class in November 1949 was according to plan.

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